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Harold C. Smith To Again Oppose Congressman Lewis

Popular Rockville Attorney Announces His Candidacy For House of Representatives

Harold C. Smith, popular Rockville attorney will again seek to unseat David J. Lewis as congressman from the sixth Maryland district comprising the counties of Montgomery, Frederick, Washington, Garrett and Allegany. Mr. Smith is the only member of any party so far to announce his candidacy from this district. He is a Republican.

Smith was the party's nominee for the position in 1932, but was defeated by Representative Lewis in the Democratic landslide of that year.

He was born in Rockville 40 years ago. He was educated at the Rockville Academy, Davidson College, N. C.; Washington University. After practising law in Texas for several years he entered the legal section of the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington in 1919, resigning in 1923 to embark upon the practise of law in Rockville. In August, 1912, he enlisted in the Army and served as a private before he was transferred to Central Officers' Training School. In 1924 he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Reserves and in 1930 was made a captain in the Marine Corps Reserves.

Mr. Smith was the organizer and commanding officer of Company M. 20th Marine Corps Reserves, and organizer and commanding officer of Company H, 23rd Marine Corps Reserves. He belongs to the Masonic Order, the Rockville American Legion Post and is a trustee and elder of the Rockville Presbyterian Church. He is a past commander of the Department of Maryland, American Legion.

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